We plan to order about 12 tonnes of Road Planings (Scalpings) to be used to continue to maintain the road(s) on the allotments.  I have estimated £500 but I hope to get it cheaper from an alternative supplier.

To provide the Councillors some additional background this is in accordance with existing and previous leases which states that the Council is responsible for the maintenance of the access road on the allotment.  What happens in practice is that the Council pays for the material and allotment members do the work. You will see from the attached summary of projects that the last time the raw material was purchased was three years ago.  I have repaired the entrance for the last three years with assistance from time to time by another allotment holder.  We have nearly used up all the remaining material and need to restock.  I believe the last time the annual maintenance budget was reviewed by the Council the figure was £1500 per annum.  Apart from the annual hedge trim I am not aware of any other call on this budget and as you can see its only about once every three years we need to order Road planings.

I will go ahead and order the material and pay from the Allotment Association Bank account and then invoice the Town Council in due course.

regards

Keith